

TERRE HAUTE

SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Hosted by Terre Haute Mayor Duke Bennett

Presentations of small business opportunities in the Recovery Act and Agency programs:

- ❖ U.S. Small Business Administration – business loans, Federal contracts, Surety Bonds
- ❖ Internal Revenue Service – tax incentives for small business
- ❖ U.S. Department of Agriculture – business loans and programs for rural small businesses
- ❖ U.S. Export Assistance Center – opportunities and assistance for exporting
- ❖ State of Indiana – programs for small business and Stimulus money allocations

Information tables:

- ❖ Meet with the Federal and State presenters – learn how the opportunities might help your small business
- ❖ Top SBA lenders – discuss your capital needs
- ❖ Business Counselors – discuss your business challenges, make an appointment for free business counseling - Greater Wabash Valley SCORE and West Central SBDC

**Wednesday, April 22, 2009
First Financial Bank Conference Center
4353 South 7th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana**

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION
9:00 AM	WELCOME FROM MAYOR DUKE BENNETT
	PRESENTATIONS
	INFORMATION TABLES
12:00 NOON	INFORMATION TABLES CLOSE

Reservations: Vernice: 317/226-7272 x 115 or vernice.mathis@sba.gov

COLUMBUS

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**Friday, April 24, 2009
City Hall - Cal Brand Meeting Room
123 Washington Street
Columbus, Indiana**

9:30 AM	REGISTRATION
10:00 AM	WELCOME FROM MAYOR FRED ARMSTRONG
	PRESENTATIONS
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FORT WAYNE

SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES **IN THE** **AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT** **COMMUNITY PROGRAM**

Hosted by Fort Wayne Mayor Tom Henry

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Friday, May 1, 2009
Public Safety Academy of Northeast Indiana
7602 Patriot Crossing
Fort Wayne, Indiana

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION
9:00 AM	WELCOME FROM MAYOR TOM HENRY
	PRESENTATIONS
	INFORMATION TABLES
12:00 NOON	INFORMATION TABLES CLOSE

Reservations: Connie: 317/226-7272 x 118 or connie.secrest@sba.gov